

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has elected Species A: 5'-TGACGTT-3' and Species B: Covalently linked without traverse.

Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

Applicants acknowledge the examiner's indication that upon the allowance of a generic claim, the claims to non-elected species will be searched and examined.

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